

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 29-38. Please amend claim 18 as follows:

1. (original) A filter system, comprising:
 - (a) an extended surface area substrate;
 - (b) a first impregnant comprising tungsten-containing material provided on the substrate in an amount effective to help provide the filter medium with a filtering efficacy against an HCN contaminant;
 - (c) a second impregnant on the substrate in an amount effective to help provide the filter medium with a filtering efficacy against a basic contaminant; and
 - (d) a third impregnant on the substrate in an amount effective to help provide the filter medium with a filtering efficacy against an acidic contaminant.
2. (original) The filter system of claim 1, wherein the substrate comprises a plurality of filter medium particles.
3. (original) The filter system of claim 1, wherein the second impregnant is acidic and the third impregnant is basic.
4. (original) The filter system of claim 1, wherein the second impregnant comprises an acidic, sulfate-containing material.
5. (original) The filter system of claim 1, wherein the second impregnant comprises a bisulfate constituent.
6. (original) The filter system of claim 1, wherein the third impregnant comprises a copper-containing material.
7. (original) The filter system of claim 6, wherein the copper-containing material comprises a copper oxide.

8. (original) The filter system of claim 1, wherein the tungsten containing material comprises a tungsten oxide constituent.

9. (original) The filter system of claim 1, wherein the tungsten containing material is derived from ingredients comprising a meta tungstate.

10. (original) The filter system of claim 1, wherein the tungsten containing material is derived from ingredients comprising a para tungstate.

11. (original) The filter system of claim 1, further comprising a Zn containing material impregnated onto the substrate.

12. (original) The filter system of claim 1, further comprising a molybdenum containing material impregnated onto the substrate.

13. (original) The filter system of claim 2, wherein the filter medium particles are substantially free of molybdenum-containing material.

14. (original) The filter system of claim 2, wherein the filter medium particles are substantially free of vanadium-containing material.

15. (original) The filter system of claim 2, wherein the filter medium particles are substantially free of chromium-containing material.

16. (original) The filter system of claim 1 further comprising a vanadium containing material impregnated onto the substrate.

17. (original) The filter system of claim 2, wherein said filter medium particles are incorporated into a first filter bed, wherein said filter system comprises a second filter bed comprising a second plurality of filter medium particles, and wherein the first and second filter beds are operatively positioned in the filter system such that a fluid medium conveyed through the system contacts each filter bed.

18. (currently amended) The filter system of claim 17, wherein the second filter bed ~~comprises a Class B filter medium and is positioned upstream from the first filter bed.~~

19. (original) The filter system of claim 2, wherein the filter medium particles comprise a plurality of coconut-based carbon particles.

20. (original) The filter system of claim 2, wherein the filter medium particles comprise a plurality of coal-based carbon particles.

21. (original) The filter system of claim 2, wherein the filter medium particles comprise at least two of coal-based carbon particles, coconut-based carbon particles, and peat-based carbon particles.

22. (original) The filter system of claim 1, wherein the substrate further comprise an amine that is a solid at 25°C and 1 atm of pressure.

23. (original) The filter system of claim 22, wherein the amine comprises TEDA.

24. (original) The filter system of claim 1, wherein the substrate is at least partially vacuum dried.

25. (original) The filter system of claim 2, wherein the filter medium particles are substantially free of chromium-containing material.

26. (original) The filter system of claim 2, wherein the filter medium particles are substantially free of chromium-containing material and molybdenum-containing material.

27. (original) A filter medium comprising:

- (a) a substrate;
- (b) a copper-containing impregnant provided on the substrate in an amount effective to help provide the filter medium with a filtering efficacy against an acidic contaminant;
- (c) a tungsten-containing impregnant provided on the substrate in an amount effective to help provide the filter medium with a filtering efficacy against an HCN contaminant; and
- (d) an acidic, sulfate-containing impregnant provided on the substrate in an amount effective to help provide the filter medium with a filtering efficacy against a basic contaminant.

28. (original) The filter medium of claim 27, wherein the substrate comprises a plurality of substrate particles and wherein the moles of tungsten-containing impregnant per gram of substrate particles is less than about 0.025.

29-38 (canceled).